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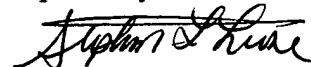
Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring the references listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office relative to the subject application. It is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's invention defines patentable subject matter over the teachings of the references cited in the enclosed PTO-1449.

Copies of the references are filed herewith. The cited references are in the English language. As such, no additional statement of relevance is provided herewith.

Consideration of this information in the prosecution of the above-referenced application, and favorable action on this application, are respectfully requested. This Disclosure Statement, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that no other material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), exists.

Respectfully submitted,



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